

REMARKS

Pursuant to the prosecution of an appeal and the filing of a continuing patent application in the above-identified patent application, it is respectfully requested that claims 2 to 12, which have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner under 37 C.F.R. §1.142(b) as being drawn to non-elected species, be canceled.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 2 to 12 were **CANCELED**.